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PATENT APPLICATION

Atty. Dckt. No.: 2775-001 CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Elwin M. BEATY et al.

Appln. No.: 09/844,232

Group Art Unit: not known

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Examiner: not known

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE  
DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION OF ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RECEIVED**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box, 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issue of the first Office Action, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.

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